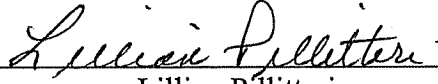


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant provisionally elects the claims corresponding to what has been identified by the Examiner as Species 2 of the Office Action. Species 2 is encompassed by claims 23 - 36. Claims 20 -22 are withdrawn herein without prejudice as non-elected.